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1. A local worker reported that the burgomasters of several villages in ANGERMUEHDE (N 54/4 20) County were ordered on 1 August 1949 to provide quarters for a large number of PRENZLAU (N 54/4 04) residents who had been evicted from their houses.
2. Only six thousand civilians were permitted to remain in PRENZLAU, according to local residents.
3. [redacted] the following observations:
  - a. The settlements around the PRENZLAU kasernes and the apartment buildings at the PRENZLAU airfield are occupied by Soviet Zone police.
  - b. Police are trained with tanks and guns.
  - c. The PRENZLAU police units are prepared for commitment in Greece, according to local residents.

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Comment:

The "Kieler Nachrichten" of 27 August 1949 carried an article on the Soviet Zone police, quoting a statement by the "Tagesspiegel" that the future "High Command" of the Soviet Zone police was to be established in PRENZLAU.

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